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Choir rehearsing with Director Ronald W. Richards.

## Dr. Fawcett Addresses Lima Management Club

Dr. Novice Fawcett, president of the Ohio State University, spoke, Feb. 11, in the Senior High auditorium on "Ohio's Race With Education" before the Lima Management Club and guests including many high school and university students.

According to Dr. Fawcett, Ohio State University is the principal university in Ohio. Over 500 OSU graduates reside in the Lima area alone.

Four hundred and fifteen students attending the Lima Branch are enrolled in a total of seven colleges, education, arts, and sciences claiming the majority.

Although public institutions of higher learning must be interested in quantity, they must also be concerned with the quality of the educational program offered. Dr. Fawcett stated that under no circumstances would quality be sacrificed even though new ways are being sought to make a college education available to all who desire one.

Of 198,373 students attending Ohio colleges, 42 per cent attend state universities. There was a four per cent increase in state school enrollment last

year. On the Ohio State University campus alone there was an increase of one thousand freshmen. By 1970, the number of college students in Ohio will probably double.

The quality of OSU students seems to be higher today than ever before. Two-thirds of the underclassmen graduated in the upper third of their high school classes.

President Fawcett believes that since the decentralization of graduate schools is very expensive, decentralization will not be attempted in the near future. All state schools are trying to protect the campus resources for advanced work by putting freshmen and sophomores in branches. Probably the next step will be to start full time day and night classes at branches if adequate support is given by communities.

Today, of the Big Ten schools, The Ohio State University is fourth from the bottom in the average amount of money paid to its professors. Dr. Fawcett said that if more funds are not appropriated for Ohio institutions of higher learning, the state as a whole will suffer.

## Branch Students Form New Choir

Through the east hall of Senior High on Friday afternoons comes the sound of voices emanating from one of the music rooms. No, it is not the high school practising. It is the new Ohio State Branch Concert Choir.

The choir is under the direction of Prof. Ronald Richards, head of Lima Public Schools music department. The choir, started last quarter, is now complete; that is, no one may be admitted without an audition. Application for audition may be made through the Branch office.

The choir's purpose is to provide more college life for the Branch, besides giving an outlet for those who enjoy singing.

At present the choir is working on a variety of numbers. Since the group still needs plenty of work, no concerts have been planned, but says

Professor Richards, "We will be ready to sing in public sometime during the spring quarter. We have good voices and enthusiasm; now all we need is hard work and regular attendance."

Branch Director J. McLean Reed is interested in the success of the concert choir. He says that, now that the choir has been formed, steps will be taken to insure its permanence.

The organization consists of Martha Elliott, Kathy Osborne, Terry Moneer, Cheryl Dukro, Rachael Murray, Arrilla Shoemaker, Martha Fleming, Michael Weddle, Debra Vandemark, Karen Ross, William Westphal, Joe Wiessinger, Mike Rex, Sue Jones.

Tom Bassett, Duane Grace, Tom McClellan, David Arthur, James Phillips, Janis Schwertfager, Alice Johnston, David Langstaff, Elaine Hunter, James Eisley, Tom Fleming, Diane Baker, and Floyd King.

OSU parents and supporters, as they learn about the choir, express their appreciation of the service of Prof. Richards, and staff and students recognize what this extra-curricular innovation does to stimulate college spirit.

## Executive Group To Give Advice

The Executive committee under the chairmanship of Charles Cook, will assume as its task, the role of advisory counsel to Dr. Kenneth Arisman and Director J. McLean Reed in the Planning-for-Progress Program of the Branch.

They will appraise, evaluate, and assist in every possible way as well as advise with university officials when requested concerning local community mores, financial resources, legislative overtures, community support, promotional efforts, probable capital, and voluntary gift campaigns.

## Two Top Students To Attend Dinner

John Mason and Tom Mullen, two Branch students, will have the privilege of attending the Sixth Annual Scholarship Recognition Dinner for the university's outstanding scholars to be held at the Ohio Union Ballroom, Columbus, Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

This occasion will honor the high scholastic achievement of approximately 500 students enrolled in baccalaureate programs.

These students were selected because they attained dean's-list standing both spring and autumn quarters.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mason, Rural Route 2, Spencerville, and Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mullen, 144 North Woodlawn, Lima. John is enrolled in the college of education; and Tom, in the college of arts and sciences.

The director has been invited to attend this important function.

## Cheer Up! Help's Here

Is your whole world spinning? Do your feet report the soggy tale of holey shoeleather and your jackets sport threadbare elbows? (sob, sob) Are your cheeks gaunt and your eyes lackluster? Have your hopes and dreams of a higher education been dashed to a million particles by diminishing funds? (Sigh.)

Well, cheer up, Bud! Ohio State had you in mind when they established The Student Financial Aids Office. The purpose of this office is to financially aid students toward their goal of a college degree. Three major types of aids are granted: scholarships, loans, and part-time employment. The office is located in the Student Services Building, 154 West 12th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

You are eligible for a scholarship at the Branch if you are a high school senior in the upper fourth of your class, or a college student with approximately a 3.00 point average or above.

Freshman applicants are chosen upon a basis of their academic record, financial need, recommendations, and standardized tests.

Applications are available Nov. 1 and must be returned by March 15.

The Ohio State University Loan Fund, the Ohio Student Loan Foundation, and the Na-

tional Defense Student Loan Fund are three organizations to see about a loan if you are a full-time, currently-enrolled student with a 2.00 point average or above.

University and Foundation Loans are applied for quarterly, and carry a maximum of \$200 per loan, \$500 per year, and \$1000 maximum while in college. Interest rates average three per cent.

National Defense Student Loans carry a maximum of \$1000 per year, and \$5000 total. Preference will be given to those students with ability and financial need who are majoring in mathematics, science, modern foreign language, engineering, elementary or secondary education. Repayment of the loan commences one year after graduation and must be completed within ten years.

Many part-time positions are open for students and student-wives. However, students should finance their first two quarters if possible in order to devote full time to study. Part-time employment is discouraged for freshmen.

All students are encouraged to use their own initiative.

I conceive that great part of the miseries of mankind are brought upon them by the false estimates they have made of the value of things.

—Franklin



Student Senate members after election and reorganization, Feb. 13, are left to right: Seated — Lonnie Camomile, president; Jacki Lincoln, secretary; John Mason, vice-president; Ron Miller, parliamentarian. Standing — Karen Ross, Sue Jones, Sue Locker, John Widney, Tom Fleming, Diane Baker, Jerry Zickafoose, Nelson Ambroza. Absent — Vicki Bietry, treasurer; Terry Moner, Nina Powell, Larry Kaser.

## Cooperation Is Blessed

"No man is an island unto himself," wrote the poet generations ago. Much of the good of the world has come from man's working together. Cooperative

effort is like the quality of mercy; "it is twice-blessed. It blesses him that gives and him that takes."

Certainly the Board of Education of the Lima Public Schools must enjoy a sense of satisfaction in the service rendered to the community by making available the physical plant for the Ohio State Lima Branch. Immediate erection of their own buildings was an impossibility. Thanks to the Lima Board, the Branch has had excellent facilities for the launching of this higher-education project.

The students of the Branch are constantly mindful of their indebtedness to the Board and also to the public school administration. They know that the best way to say, "Thank you for this service to us," is to meet each day's assignment to the best of their ability and thus prepare for the larger challenge of the time when they leave the Branch.

Registration for the spring quarter will be held in cafeteria hall between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 5.

### Guest Editorial . . .

### See Life Steady, See It Whole

By Easter Straker

As I grow older, I find myself ruminating more and more on life and living. The choices that our lives present fascinate me.

We talk glibly about the necessity of making right choices. Do we ever stop to think that our choices make us?

With this in mind, I see that choices must be evaluated in terms of the longer view. In the busy days of preparation, it is easy to give too much weight to the immediate opportunity or the present difficulty.

A job which is available now and pays well may be a dead-end in five years. What looked like a golden opportunity may prove an unfortunate choice. Likewise, the scholarship needed, the loan desired, the entering of school next quarter may seem impossible to achieve. Yet time and initiative will change this situation too.

While we live in the today, we must realize that life is a span. The people who become creative, reasonably happy, secure, successful are those who see their lives as a whole, set up goals, and plan and work to attain them.

Education is a part of those plans. And no barrier to education stands so high as the end goal.

YOU are the most important factor in this life equation. You must be stronger than difficulties that assail. Is it a scholarship that you need? Work for it; try for it! If the scholarship is not to be had, loans can be arranged. Keep talking to people, persist in presenting your needs, and you will prevail.

Do personal circumstances stagger you? What if you do lose a quarter? There's another quarter coming. What if you lose an entire year? There's

next year. Set your goal for a full education and never change your destination. Detours may be necessary but they are temporary and give you added experience.

The Lima Branch Campus is a dynamic opportunity for the determined student. Let me say again that as we mature, we learn that immediate opportunities dazzle and disappoint and present difficulties can always be surmounted. Today is where you are now living, but the choices you make today will make you what you will become all the rest of your life.

The Lima Branch Campus is here for your education. You can be a part of it. Settle for nothing less. The Columbus Campus is there for the continuation of your study. Determine to finish. You can!



## Committee Plans Publicity Strategy

Harold E. Keneipp, chairman, and other members of the Publicity Committee have planned their strategy for selling the Lima Branch to the community.

Serving with Mr. Keneipp are Henry Hollinger, William Young, Miss Easter Straker, Wayne Current, and Harold Moseley.

"Publicity cannot sell a poor product for long, but a good product and good publicity go hand in hand and are an unbeatable combination," said Mr. Keneipp. "Our job is to sell the finest product in higher education, the Ohio State University, Lima Campus."

Though 400 students are now enrolled, the Publicity Committee intends to see that the enrollment is increased. They intend to sell the Lima Campus to future high-school graduates. Publicity can take many forms: letters, circulars, word of mouth, direct selling, newspapers, radio, television, speakers.

Using these media, the committee has to sell:

—An institution of higher education that is fully accredited.  
—Two years of highest-quality college education in arts and science, education, business, engineering, and preparatory courses in the professions.

—Quality education at low cost - a saving of \$1,000 or more per year.

—Late afternoon and evening classes — and no Saturday

classes — so that the student can work if necessary.

—Classes in Lima Senior High School building with pleasant surroundings, and a true academic atmosphere.

—Close affiliation with the Columbus Campus. No transfer of credits is necessary when the student is ready to enter OSU.

—The prestige of a school that has produced leaders in all fields.

The new era in publicity consists of selling the Ohio State University, Lima Campus, to all qualified residents of the ten county-Limaland areas. The committee needs the support of every citizen for this challenging community project.

## Branch To Offer New Math Studies

In order to meet adequately the needs of students, the Branch is offering five different courses in mathematics this quarter.

In addition to these, several other courses were given during the autumn quarter and still others will be offered for the spring quarter as a part of the sequential program in mathematics. These courses are designed to fulfill the needs of students of various backgrounds in mathematics and to prepare students for future work in related fields.

Students needing a review of arithmetic and elementary algebra were offered Math 400 during the winter quarter.

Math 401 consists of work in intermediate algebra and trigonometry. Freshmen enrolled in the general areas of Arts, Education, and Agriculture find that the sequence of Math 416 and 417 gives them a general view of the basic concepts, including sets, functions, matrices, and limits. Math 418 continues the preparation for courses in calculus.

Other freshmen, particularly those with sufficient high-school mathematics and an interest in engineering or science degrees, may begin with Math 439, which consists of an integration of algebra and trigonometry, and continue through Math 440 and 441 in which are developed topics in analytic geometry and calculus. Beyond these, sophomores are offered Math 542 and 543, in which advanced work in calculus and analytic geometry is done. During the spring quarter, Math 544, differential equations, will be scheduled to complete a full program in this area of mathematics.

Also, during the coming quarter, a course new for the Branch, Math 410, will be offered for students enrolled in elementary education.

## Director's Open Letter

The Branch offers basic courses for the first two years for students preparing for almost any profession.

A wide variety of social functions such as dances, athletics, choir, radio, newspaper productions, and, in the not-too-distant future, celebrity nights vitalize college life.

Students at the Branch are enrolled in one of the nation's top universities with full accreditation after graduation at a cost of less than \$450 per year.

On the faculty are more than forty instructors, half of whom come from the Columbus campus. These are supplemented by nearby university personnel and excellent local teachers.

The eight-year-old, multi-million-dollar Lima Senior High School building furnishes the best equipment in laboratories, modern classrooms, adequate study halls, audio-visual equipment, and an attractive college snack bar, where students may meet to eat and relax.



Mrs. Harold Keneipp and Mrs. Harry Morin serve coffee and cookies respectively to Diane Saucer, Judith Kennedy, Joyce Collins, and Dorothy White.

## Sorority Holds Winter Dance

Frosty snowflakes and shimmering icicles created a winter setting for the dance sponsored by the Alpha Lambda Chi Sorority, Jan. 19, in the Lima Senior High cafeteria.

Students of the Branch and their guests danced until midnight to popular rock n' roll tunes played by "The Impossibles."

On the general committee were Joyce Collins, Cheryl Dukro, and Pat Keating; decorations committee, Nancy Manges; publicity, Diane Baker, Jan Schwertfager; tickets, Georgianna Conrad; refreshments, Donna Main.

Advisor of the sorority is Mrs. Elizabeth Stroh. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dukro.

## Local Wives Give Tea For Co-eds

On Valentine's Day, the Ohio State Branch women students were entertained at a Valentines Tea, held in the home-arts suite of the high school.

Mrs. J. G. Sweeney, a talented young Lima artist, provided the entertainment. She sang and played selections from the well-known musical comedy "Showboat." Her encore was choice selections from lesser-known, and unusual musical show "Fantasticks" now playing on Broadway. This music was beautiful and had a poignant

quality, which the audience greatly appreciated.

The tea table was arranged with valentine decorations and the napkins were appropriately decorated with an Ohio State University insignia.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. E. Keneipp, Mrs. James J. Weadock, and Mrs. John S. Walters, whose husbands are members of the OSU Branch Advisory Council; and Mrs. Harry Morin, a member of the Council. Mrs. J. McLean Reed, wife of the director of the Branch, also assisted.



# Dr. Arisman Speaks To Advisory Board

Dr. Kenneth Arisman, Director of Off-Campus Education, Ohio State University, addressed the Advisory Board of the Lima Branch, Jan. 18, at the Milano Club.

Forecasters are predicting that there may be an increase in the standard of living in the next ten years equal to that of the previous two hundred years. Progress in the Lima Branch will not be quite that fast, but to quote, Dr. Arisman, "Things are moving rapidly these days."

Dr. Arisman envisioned some of the problems and changes confronting Ohio State University and its branches. First, there is the problem of a vastly increasing number of students

to be served, with amplified laboratory equipment and expanded library facilities required. Dr. Arisman then said, "We are constantly on the outlook for instructors second to none. The quality of education in our branches must equal that enjoyed on the campus level. We are not going to sacrifice this quality under any consideration."

Dr. Arisman's address was preceded by the Scholarship report of the chairman, Mrs. Sheldon Ackerman. She announced an initial anonymous gift of \$5,000 in the quest for a minimum scholarship foundation fund of \$1,000,000.

Ollie Smart, Education Committee chairman stated that, speaking for this community in general and the Lima Association of Commerce in particular, the citizens of this community are back of the Lima Branch 100 per cent.

Harold Keneipp then outlined the groundwork which the Publicity Committee has laid for presenting the story of the Lima Branch to the high school students of Allen County and a nine-county area immediately surrounding Allen County.

Students may be asked to give a testimonial of their experience in college work here in forums and panel discussions. "That is the best possible advertising the Branch could have. Think it over students, and give your names to J. McLean Reed, Lima Campus Director, if you will participate," urged Mr. Keneipp.

## Social Log

- Alpha Lambda Chi Dance—Cafeteria Hall — Jan. 19.
- College Women Valentine Party — Home Arts Suite — Feb. 14.
- Alpha Lambda Chi Dance — Cafeteria Hall — Feb. 28.
- Semi-Formal Dance — Elks Club — March 23.
- Recreational Party (Men) — YMCA — May (to be arranged.)
- Semi-Formal Dance — June.
- Swim Party and Picnic — June 5.

Time and the hour runs through the roughest day.

—Shakespeare



Busily studying at the library are Raymond A. Sarakaitis, Dave Rice, Luanne Roebuck, Larry Wren, and Max Carey. Mrs. Karl Ritter, Branch librarian, is standing.

## Library Serves Students

With the opening of the Lima Branch of Ohio State University in September, 1960, the Lima Public Library became, in effect, the Lima Branch Library. The building itself had been opened to the public only a month, and the probable needs of students in the proposed university branch had been considered in the library planning. Consequently, the students found the new building an acceptable campus library. It is providing—

—Adequate space and equipment for study in the Reference Department of the main floor reading room.

—Extended library hours for OSU students. By showing their fee cards at the door, students are admitted to the library two hours before the library opens — 8 to 10 A.M.

—Five individual study carrels for quiet concentration.

—All the resources of the Lima Public Library collection — both references and loaning books. A Lima Branch Student, though he does not live in Lima, may have a borrower's card which entitles him to all the privileges granted local library patrons. The library resources also include bound magazines, newspapers on microfilm, and an extensive clipping and pamphlet file.

—The housing and administration of a separate collection of OSU books, as well as other materials such as maps and

pamphlets. These books belong to the Lima Branch, are purchased specifically for the students, and are loaned only to OSU students. Again, a fee card is necessary identification.

—Separate subscriptions for the Lima Branch to 22 magazines, which are kept in the library so that the complete file is always available for the students. Along with the books purchased, these magazine files will serve as a nucleus for a separate campus library.

—Services of inter-library loan, not only with the university library but also with other libraries.

—Records and record-listening facilities in the audio-visual section.

There is no way of knowing how many Lima Public Library books have been used or borrowed by the OSU students, but the number of out-of-county borrowers increased 60% in the past year and most of these new borrowers were students. Actual registration proves that at least one third of the student body has made use of the library during the first quarter of this year, a percentage which seems to prove that the library is serving the needs of the Lima Branch students.

Genius looks forward: the eyes of man are set in his forehead, not in his hindhead; man hopes; genius creates.

—Emerson

## Exams Cause For Concern

No matter how well a student is prepared, midterms are always cause for concern. Needless to say, for those enrollees who have neglected their studying, it is a hectic time of near panic.

Relatively few students purposely neglect their studying. Rather it is usually a question of procrastination or putting off until tomorrow what could have been done today if a little perseverance and will power had been exercised. Assuming that assignments are fairly equal, when one is put off, the work load for the next day is doubled. It can easily be seen how a few students are swamped by an insurmountable work load.

Have you ever noticed that whenever an examination is given, there are always several students who are finished even before you have completed the first half of the test? Usually these speedsters can be classed into two groups. There are those who know absolutely nothing and it doesn't take very long to guess. Then there are those who are so well prepared that they are able to answer each question as soon as they come to it.

However, one must never be so sure of himself that he neglects to check his work. Many examination scores have been ruined by misreading a question or by making a similar mistake.